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Attorney Docket No. OAA-145-A
First Inventor E. Ellington
Title SNOWBOARD HAVING ELEVATED DECK
Express Mail Label No. EL699974179US

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 9]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 3]
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 - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
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 - b. ☐ (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
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6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
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 - ii. ☐ paper
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. ☐ Other: _____

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Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
101 710	201 355	Utility filing fee
106 320	206 160	Design filing fee
107 490	207 245	Plant filing fee
108 710	208 355	Reissue filing fee
114 150	214 75	Provisional filing fee

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SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 355

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims Extra Claims Fee from below Fee Paid
Independent Claims -20** = X =
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103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 80	202 40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 270	204 135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 80	209 40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
105 130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
127 50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
139 130	139 130	Non-English specification
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month
116 390	216 195	Extension for reply within second month
117 890	217 445	Extension for reply within third month
118 1,390	218 695	Extension for reply within fourth month
128 1,890	228 945	Extension for reply within fifth month
119 310	219 155	Notice of Appeal
120 310	220 155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
121 270	221 135	Request for oral hearing
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable
141 1,240	241 620	Petition to revive - unintentional
142 1,240	242 620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
143 440	243 220	Design issue fee
144 600	244 300	Plant issue fee
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner
123 50	123 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
126 180	126 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
581 40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
146 710	246 355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
149 710	249 355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))
179 710	279 355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
169 900	169 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application

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Enclosed please find an application for U.S. Letters Patent as identified below:

Inventor: Eric ELLINGTON
Invention: SNOWBOARD HAVING AN ELEVATED DECK

claiming Convention priority from Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-222457, filed July 24, 2000;

and including: Specification, Claims and Abstract; Declaration and Power of Attorney; Assignment; Drawings - 3 sheets formal;

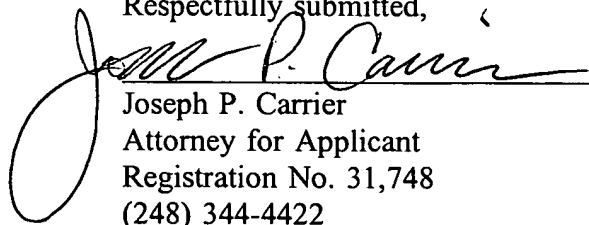
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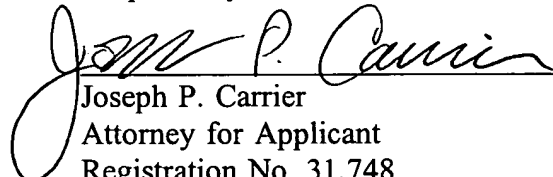
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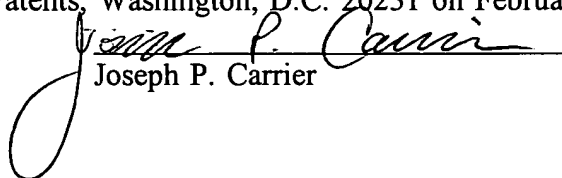
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